

BOWLING SEASON NOW ON BRITISH YACHTING COMMENT

More Bowling Leagues To the Fore This Fall. Sport Gains Popularity

District Organization Opens Season Tomorrow
Night at Sangerbund Alleys—President
Livingstone to Officiate.

When Commissioner West rolls the first ball over the Sangerbund alleys tomorrow night the sixteenth season of the District of Columbia League will formally open.

The District league is the oldest bowling organization in Washington. It was organized in 1891, and now numbers among its players some of the best bowlers in the South, including Messrs. H. F. Krauss and O. W. Allison, who hold the first and second title of the District.

The District circuit was for a number of years the only league in the field. Now they are as numerous as Democratic Presidential candidates, and it is practically impossible to count them for fear of missing some. There are at least twenty leagues in this city of six or more teams.

Departmental a Comer.

Next to the District in importance ranks the Departmental, which is composed of the crack bowlers in the Government employ. In addition to this, many of the department's have independent circuits of their own. The Government Printing Office has a ten-pin league and a similarly conducted fraternity of duckpin bowlers. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing also has an independent organization, and this circuit has developed some bowlers who later made good in the District games.

The District circuit now numbers six teams—the Sangerbund, Fat Men, Florists, Bank Clerks, Casinos, and the Orientals of the Royal Arcanum.

Tri-weekly Games.

Of these the Sangerbund and Fat Men bowl on their own alleys. Games are played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the other teams have the privilege of choosing the alley on which they will entertain the visiting players. The Florists have their headquarters at the Rathskeller, the Bank Clerks and Orientals play at the Palace Alleys, while the Casino Club takes its name from the Casino Alley.

H. F. Krauss, who won the District League championship last season, and who is the recognized champion of this city, was last year a member of the Sangerbund club, as was also O. W. Allison, who stood second. Both will play again this winter, but they have transferred their allegiance to the Fat Men's Club.

Livingstone Transferred.

The District League was fortunate in securing George Livingstone as its president to succeed George T. Cox, who retired after four years of active service. Mr. Livingstone was president of the Departmental League, and was largely responsible in bringing that organization to the fore. Although he severed his connection with the Government two years ago he was prevailed upon to remain at the head of the bowling interests for another year. That organization is now on a firm basis, and its prospects for the coming season are extremely bright under the administration of Conway B. Hunt.

The other officers of the District League are H. L. Devo, secretary, and official scorer; W. H. Ernest, vice president, and Charles E. Brown, treasurer. The pennant winner of the '06 season was the Sangerbund team, and the club will meet the Orientals in the opening round tomorrow night on the Sangerbund alleys.

Numbers Eight.

Eight teams play in the Departmental this winter. They are Agriculture, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, District Commissioners, Government Print-

ing Office, Commerce and Labor, Interior Department, Navy Yard, Postoffice Department, Treasury Department, and War. Two teams play every night, except Saturday and Sunday, at the Palace alleys.

W. C. Bowsher, who led the league last year, will not play this season. Two of the most promising aspirants for individual honors are D. J. O'Donnell, who stood second in '06, and Charles Miller, who, with a record of 652, holds the highest total for three games so far this fall.

The season opened Monday, September 23, but many of the players have not yet gained their true form, and as a result, the Commissioners and Bureau are much farther down the list than they were this time last year.

Aggies Going Some.

The Aggies, who made an excellent showing in past years, are bowling at a winning stride and lead the league, with Navy Yard, last year's winners, a close second. Navy has rolled the highest score, scoring 2,833.

Jimmy Field, who finished strong last spring, started in with a 60-set, and keeping up his good strings, leads the individual list. He has bowled seven out of twelve games over the 200 mark and is only short three points of a double century average.

In addition to President Conway B. Hunt, the following officers were elected before the opening game: Vice president, W. W. Chase; secretary, L. F. Schrader, and official scorer, H. L. Devo. These, acting in conjunction with a representative from each team, constitute the board of governors.

Other Strong Aggregations.

Other strong organizations are the Commercial Duckpin League, the District Duckpin League, the Real Estate Ten Pin League, and the Church League. Cash prizes are offered to the members of the first team, the winner of the highest individual score, and the highest individual set made in the Evening Star League, which bowls nightly at Sparrow's alleys. The Masonic League has increased its roster to eight teams, but has not yet gotten well under way.

Its officers are President Jacobus S. Jones, James A. Hunter, and Frank S. Curtis. The addition of four teams necessitated a revision in the schedule, and the new dates have not yet been announced.

The Church League is composed of six churches of South Washington: St. Mark's Lutheran, St. John's, Sixth Presbyterian, Westminster, Fifth Baptist, and Marvin Methodist. The season opened October 4, with a game between the Fifth Baptist and Sixth Presbyterian. The officers are: President, C. D. Church; vice president, A. W. Richards; secretary, H. R. McEllinger and William Brayslow; treasurer, K. Voelckner.

A New Circuit.

Five teams from the Government Printing Office, Rulers, Blanks, Finishers, Stampers, and Foundry, and the Pressmen from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, organized for the first time this year into the Union Bowlers League, and played the first game October 1, at the Royal alleys.

Bowling has become a clearly recognized sport in the National Capital, and ample opportunity is afforded bowlers of any degree of efficiency to compete in league company.



Top Row, Left to Right—Blanchard, McMahon, West. Second Row—Gardner, Schaefer, W. Bell, Underhill, O'Donnell, Captain; Cadwell, Burch, Poshusta. Third Row—Holloway, Grace, Henry, Talbert, Isackson, Nies, McDonald, A. Bell, Bailey. Front Row—Howey, Sharp, Kutzel, Venson, Torrell, Mosey.

FIRST RETURNS OF BOWLERS IN DEPARTMENTAL

Agriculture Leads in the
Games Won—Last
Year's Champs
Second.

DISTRICT BOWLERS' SCHEDULE

Bowlers have been playing since early in September, long enough to get a time on the players and the comparative strength of the teams. Agriculture leads in games, while Navy Yard has tallied the highest aggregate average.

The records to date follow:

Team Standing.

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Agriculture	9	8	1	.889
Navy Yard	12	10	2	.833
Interior	12	7	5	.583
Gov't. Bldg. Office	12	7	5	.583
Commissioners	9	5	4	.556
War	12	7	5	.583
Bureau	12	7	5	.583
Treasury	9	3	6	.333
Commerce & Labor	12	1	11	.083
C. and L.	6	0	6	.000

Team Averages.

	G.	P.	HG.	HS.	AV.
Navy Yard	12	10,599	1,013	2,355	882
Commerce	9	1,210	942	2,514	811
Agriculture	9	7,633	2,882	883	382
Eureau	12	16,135	928	2,820	545
Interior	9	10,055	953	2,541	855
P. O.	12	9,921	857	2,568	867
Postoffice	12	9,774	1,087	2,462	814
Treasury	9	6,335	866	2,462	814
War	9	7,659	819	2,519	785
C. and L.	6	4,696	819	2,519	785

Navy Yard.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
O'Donnell	12	2,243	247	627
Muller	12	2,139	237	656
Brown	12	1,997	228	653
Fritz	9	550	201	550
McClure	9	1,536	199	550
Schere	12	2,068	208	542
Crist	6	955	170	472

Commissioners.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Nevers	6	1,178	244	608
McClure	6	1,802	215	561
Akers	3	1,587	195	547
Swagart	3	1,536	203	554
Myers	3	1,511	191	514
Hofmann	3	490	167	450

Agriculture.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Field	3	1,770	232	611
Goeman	3	1,829	221	545
Williams	3	1,011	197	555
Womby	3	1,476	189	522
Hilton	3	1,262	183	503
McLennan	3	947	182	514

Bureau.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Land	12	2,193	231	581
Hess	12	1,829	221	545
Hardie	12	2,006	211	540
Lord	12	2,001	194	525
Walden	12	1,997	217	539
Gasden	6	947	182	514

Interior.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Garrett	12	2,145	215	567
Conroy	12	1,998	201	562
Rice	12	2,032	222	582
Binley	3	1,448	191	510
Jacobs	11	1,742	189	494
Gasden	4	619	168	460

G. O. P.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
McCarthy	9	1,551	208	567
Norbeck	9	1,546	198	542
Williams	12	2,047	203	540
Spaeth	6	1,018	207	544
Walden	12	2,007	217	539
Atkin	3	491	181	491
Conroy	3	420	169	420
Castro	6	841	159	442

Postoffice.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Bishop	9	1,650	227	597
Ward	12	2,005	212	532
Sherwood	12	1,994	207	528
Frederick	12	1,894	225	558
Kluge	3	458	156	458
Barnard	3	388	120	388

Treasury.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Carlson	9	1,239	188	536
Parker	9	1,348	211	494
De Vo	8	1,330	209	550
Smith	8	1,316	187	531
Schrader	4	923	181	467
Morris	3	457	167	457
H. Smith	3	425	152	422
Hess	3	250	128	425
Paunce	2	241	126	425
Shepard	2	241	126	425

War.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Essex	9	1,473	201	528
Seltz	9	1,473	201	528
Niles	9	1,472	188	524
Harned	9	1,481	183	502
Paunce	3	531	138	438
Upton	2	271	142	435

Commerce and Labor.

	G.	P.	HG.	H.V.
Eckstein	3	529	201	528
Cullins	3	1,074	192	530
Brown	6	963	217	541
Tompkins	6	939	187	508
Freeman	6	873	188	497

DISTRICT BOWLERS' SCHEDULE

The teams of the District Bowling League play Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. After each date the name of the home club appears first and will play three games on that date with the visiting team.

The schedule.
Oct. 21—Sangerbund vs. Orientals.
Nov. 1—Florists vs. Fat Men.
Oct. 25—Florists vs. Casino.
Oct. 28—Bank Clerks vs. Sangerbund.
Nov. 1—Fat Men vs. Casino.
Nov. 4—Sangerbund vs. Florists.
Nov. 6—Bank Clerks vs. Orientals.
Nov. 8—Florists vs. Casino.
Nov. 11—Casino vs. Bank Clerks.
Nov. 13—Florists vs. Sangerbund.
Nov. 15—Orientals vs. Florists.
Nov. 18—Bank Clerks vs. Florists.
Nov. 20—Casinos vs. Orientals.
Nov. 22—Sangerbund vs. Fat Men.
Nov. 24—Bank Clerks vs. Fat Men.
Nov. 27—Orientals vs. Sangerbund.
Dec. 1—Florists vs. Florists.
Dec. 4—Casino vs. Bank Clerks.
Dec. 6—Florists vs. Fat Men.
Dec. 8—Casino vs. Florists.
Dec. 11—Bank Clerks vs. Bank Clerks.
Dec. 13—Fat Men vs. Florists.
Dec. 15—Bank Clerks vs. Casino.
Dec. 18—Sangerbund vs. Florists.
Dec. 20—Fat Men vs. Orientals.
Jan. 2—Florists vs. Bank Clerks.
Jan. 5—Orientals vs. Sangerbund.
Jan. 10—Orientals vs. Casinos.
Jan. 13—Fat Men vs. Bank Clerks.
Jan. 15—Bank Clerks vs. Orientals.
Jan. 18—Florists vs. Casinos.
Jan. 20—Bank Clerks vs. Sangerbund.
Jan. 22—Fat Men vs. Florists.
Jan. 24—Orientals vs. Florists.
Jan. 27—Sangerbund vs. Casino.
Jan. 29—Bank Clerks vs. Orientals.
Jan. 31—Florists vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 3—Casinos vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 5—Florists vs. Sangerbund.
Feb. 7—Orientals vs. Florists.
Feb. 10—Bank Clerks vs. Florists.
Feb. 12—Casinos vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 14—Sangerbund vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 17—Bank Clerks vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 19—Orientals vs. Sangerbund.
Feb. 21—Casinos vs. Florists.
Feb. 24—Sangerbund vs. Bank Clerks.
Feb. 26—Casinos vs. Fat Men.
Feb. 28—Florists vs. Orientals.
Mar. 2—Casinos vs. Sangerbund.
Mar. 4—Orientals vs. Bank Clerks.
Mar. 6—Fat Men vs. Florists.
Mar. 8—Bank Clerks vs. Casinos.
Mar. 11—Sangerbund vs. Florists.
Mar. 13—Fat Men vs. Orientals.
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Mar. 18—Fat Men vs. Sangerbund.
Mar. 20—Orientals vs. Casinos.
Mar. 22—Reserved for games postponed.
Mar. 24—in account of City Association tournament.

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HIGH SCHOOLS MAY TAKE UP BASKETBALL

An Inter-School League
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able.

Now that the football season is well on its way the talk of forming the proposed high school basketball league is prevalent among the supporters of that branch of athletics, and as this game was so popular last year it is safe to predict that if conducted under the athletic board and rules now governing the other branches it should be a decided success.

The authorities at the Young Men's Christian Association have granted the use of their gymnasium for the championship contests, and as this was the chief hindrance in the formation of the league last year those who have the matter in hand feel confident that this offer practically establishes the organization.

A canvass of the various schools shows that last year's experience will make the teams decidedly stronger, and the offer of a silver cup by one of the local sporting goods houses is an incentive which should give the scholastic enthusiasts some good basketball. At present it is impossible to get a status of the teams, but such men as Ellis, Zannelli, Kune, Polyhemus, Fowler, Martin, and Welcker will be seen in the line-ups.

ALL DIGGING FOR MONEY.

Following the announcement today that David Howland, a contractor and bridge builder of Tunkhannock, Pa., who is constructing a one-story and sequel hotels at Sparrowbush, half a mile from here, had while excavating, carelessly showed the pointed end of his pick into a rusty old tin box which contained, so David deposes, \$10,000 in cash and securities, all roads led to Sparrowbush. Armed with everything that could make a dent in the soil some of our best citizens took up the line of march, the styles in stabbers running from table forks to lightning rods. Amos Plumber unheeded a wooden leg and was one of the first to get to work. It can be truthfully said that Sparrowbush is upside down. Every foot of ground has been turned up and the village looks like a deserted battlefield.

According to David's story, he was digging up rose bushes when he struck something that sounded like a bale of bills. He drew his pick out of the soil and was overjoyed to find an old tin box dangling at the end of it. He knew it was buried treasure, because he had often read that buried treasures invariably expressed a preference for old tin boxes. Pulling a can opener out of his pocket, it was the work of only a few seconds to reveal the features of some former Presidents and Indian chiefs printed on bright green paper, with nobby little numerals on the corners. David has refrained from showing the box to his most intimate friends.—From the New York World.

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STANLEY THE STAR OF BASEBALL MEET

Wins Throw With 121
Yards—Also Fastest
Runner.

The baseball meet at National Park yesterday afternoon was a great success as far as quality of competition was concerned, but only two events were run off, on account of the late hour.

The hunt and run to first was the first on schedule, and brought forth a fine exhibition of speed on the part of J. Stanley, of the Louisville club, American Association. This fleet-footed athlete got to first in 3.15 seconds, equaling the world's record. Tom Brown, judge at the start, declared that with a little training the speedy batsman could hang up new figures for the distance. Larkin, of the P. O. M. League, was second, in 3.25 seconds, and Jimmy Kerr, of Georgetown University, was third, in 3.35 seconds.

The long distance throwing was the other event pulled off. Though the afternoon was cold and the wind against the men, J. Stanley again covered himself with glory by sending the missile 121 yards. W. Keane, of the P. O. M. League, was second, with 104 yards. Under the circumstances, Stanley's throw was excellent. The other events will be decided later.

Foley was timer.

PHYSIQUE AND SOCIAL RANK.

The stature of the poor is less than that of people in easy circumstances, whatever may be the age of the individual considered; for example, in poor children the height is 1 meter 46 centimeters at the age of 14, in well-to-do children of the same age it is 1 meter 69 centimeters. Poor men stand 1 meter 64 centimeters high, whereas men in easy circumstances of the same age are 1 meter 83 centimeters in height, both being of the same physical type.

The weight of the body, whether considered absolutely or in relation to the height, is greater in the well-to-do classes; 35 kilograms, for example (relative weight 24), for thirteen-year-old boys in comfortable circumstances, and 23 kilograms (relative weight equals 22) for poor boys of the same age. The circumference of the head is less in the poor—34 millimeters for poor children at 11 years of age, and 36 millimeters for well-to-do children of the same age; 53 millimeters for well-to-do adults of 29 years, and 51 millimeters for poor adults of the same age and race.

In like manner for the height of the forehead, the probable capacity of the skull, the probable weight of the brain, the poor classes give measurements inferior to those furnished by the subjects of the well-to-do classes.—La Revue.

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LONDON, Oct. 19.—American yachtsmen here are somewhat amused at the strictures on the action of the New York Yacht Club in the matter of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent challenge, and the insistence that the action of the American yachtsmen, that the fastest boat should hold the Cup, is undignified.

"As a matter of fact," said one American yacht owner to me recently, "we have the English to thank for the so-called 'frank' boats, useless except for racing. The old American type of yacht, the centerboard 'skimming dish,' was not only a racer, but a comfortable cruising yacht, and it was with these the yacht was held for many years. Some of the defenders are still in commission."

"It was when the British cutter came over," of the Genesta and Galatea type, that the racing machine developed. Now that the English have failed with the racing machine, they desire to take a try at the Cup with something else."

Swedes Mean Business.

Sweden appears to be in earnest in her determination to have a try for the America's Cup. The Swedes will try to have the length of the contestants reduced to seventy instead of ninety feet; but, if this does not meet with the approval of the Americans, they intend to challenge with a ninety-footer.